



Buta-nankotsu



Nankotsu on a menu generally refers to chicken cartilage in Japan. However the popular Nankotsu in Noshiro is pork cartilage. It is pounded to crushing—but not mincing—point, sprinkled with salt and pepper, and grilled over an open fire. As the story goes, a butcher once thought it a waste to throw away the cartilage, invented the preparation, and served it to his customers. The dish became a hit and entered the diet of Noshiro. The crunchy texture and meaty flavor match perfectly.

Location/View	
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Hiyama Natto



Hiyamanatto, sung in the folk song Akita Ondo, is a delicacy of soybeans fermented in the rice straw bundle and has a chewy, sticky texture. The method dates back to the Edo period (1603–1868) is carefully preserved to deliver a nostalgic flavor. The ingredients are 100% Akita Shirakami soybeans grown on the bounties of Shirakami-Sanchi, a natural UNESCO World Heritage Site.

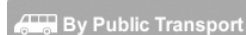
Location/View	19-1,Hiyamamachi,Hiyama,Noshiro-shi,Akita ,016-0151
Access	Individual travel:About 30 min. via car from port(15km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Noshiro Tourism Association http://welcomenoshiro.com/

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Shirakami Negi



ShirakamiNegi Welsh onions grown on the bounties of Shirakami-Sanchi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are thick, soft and filling. Boiling and grilling brings out a rich sweetness and melt-in-the-mouth texture. Especially the best season for ShirakamiNegi is between October and December, and the time is also best for nabe hot pots. They are available at JA Akita ShirakamiNoshiro Agribusiness Center.

Location/View	49-75,Ishimoridai,Noshiro-shi ,JA Akita ShirakamiNoshiro farming center , 016-0003
Access	Individual travel: About 15 min. via car from port(12km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Hatamachi Shopping Street

By Public Transport

Shopping

Hatamachi Shopping Street, situated in the heart of Noshiro City, comprises some 70 shops that offer a variety of products as Noshiro-brand confections, sake and the other souvenirs.

Location/View	Hatamachi,Noshiro-shi,Akita ,016-0821
Access	Travel by tour:15 min. via car from berth(4.5km) Individual travel:walk(4.5km from port)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Shirakami-Sanchi World Natural Heritage Site

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Shirakami-sanchi is a mountainous region that has elevations ranging from 200 m to 1,250 m and straddles the prefectural border between the southwestern part of Aomori Prefecture and the northwestern part of Akita Prefecture. The World Natural Heritage property is an area of approximately 17,000 ha situated in the central part of Shirakami-Sanchi. It is an almost undisturbed pristine beech forest, as it is located in the steep-sided hills far away from cities.

Location/View	
Access	Travel by tour: via bus 2 hr.Climbing1 hr.30 min. via car from berth(65km) Individual travel:viacar1 hr.30 min. Climbing1 hr.30 min. from Futatsui Station(65km from port)
Season	Early June - Early November
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Kimimachizaka Prefectural Natural Park

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Kimimachizaka Prefectural Park, known for its beautiful cherry blossoms in spring and scarlet foliage in autumn, was also the destination of a tour by Emperor Meiji. Upon arrival, a letter awaited him from Empress Shoken. The letter was a poem of love and care to the Emperor. Emperor Meiji named the site Kimimachizaka, or "Hill of the Waiting the Empress" after the letter and the beautiful landscape.

Location/View	Kotsunagi,Futatsui-town,Noshiro-shi,Akita ,018-3102 		
Access	Individual travel:5 min. from Futatsui Station(27km from port)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	20 buses
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NoshiroEnergium Park

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

NoshiroEnergium Park is in the premises of Noshiro Thermal Power Station, recognizable for its transparent dome structure. The inside of the dome is filled with wonders like the Tropical Botanical Garden, which uses waste heat from the power station, and the Forest of Energy, which offers a fun lesson about the Earth and energy. In the outside area, there are Adventure Playground with a whale-shaped water fountain and play equipment, tennis courts, and a multipurpose ground, you can enjoy all day long.

Location/View	1-6, Omoriyama, Noshiro-shi, Akita ,016-0807		
Access	Individual travel: About 15 min. via car from port(4km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	10 buses
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Noshiro-tanabata 「Tenku-no-fuyajo」

only one

By Public Transport

Topics

"Tenku-no-Fuyajo" is a festival passed down from the Edo period (1603–1868) featuring castle-shaped gigantic lanterns topped with "shachi" decorations parading through the city to the music of traditional flutes and taiko drums. The largest lantern in 2013 was measured 17.6 meters tall. An even larger one stands 24.1 meters tall (tallest in Japan) has started to parade since 2014.

Location/View	Noshiro City Office - Syounan-machi		
Access	Individual travel: About 15 min. via car from port(4km)		
Season	August early		
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Noshiro-Nebunagashi

By Public Transport

Topics

NoshiroNebunagashi Festival, also known as Yaku-Tanabata, is held in August of every year featuring a parade of castle-shaped gigantic lanterns to the music of traditional flutes and taiko drums. The event culminates in the following day's highlight, when the shachi ornaments decorating the lanterns are set on fire and released into the Yoneshiro River.

Location/View			
Access	Individual travel: About 15 min. via car from port(4km)		
Season	August early	Parking for tour buses	Contact required
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Port Festival Noshiro Fireworks Show

By Foot

Topics

Noshiro Fireworks Show, sponsored by companies known throughout Japan based in Akita Prefecture, features 15,000 rounds of fireworks. This includes the large shells about 90 centimeters launched only in Noshiro in the northern Tohoku region, against the backdrop of Shirakami-Sanchi, a natural UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Location/View	Hamadori-machi, Noshiro-shi, Akita ,016-0801		
Access	About 10 min. via car from port(3km)		
Season	July	Parking for tour buses	Contact required
Related links			

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Dining in style KANEYU

周遊

見どころ

In the middle of the Meiji era, Noshiro City prospered as a timber processing town centered on sawn timber from Akita cedar, and was called "Mokuto, the best wood city in the Orient."

This sukiya-style building, which features a gabled roof with seven large roofs, was built in 1945 as a guesthouse in the lumber world, which was extremely prosperous, to entertain business partners. The elegant construction using all the good materials of natural Akita cedar still fascinates what you see.

Location/View	13-8 Yanagimachi, Noshiro-shi, Akita-ken 016-0825		
Access	Individual travel: About 6 min. via car from port(2.7km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	5 buses
Related links	Dining in style KANEYU http://www.kaneyu.jp		

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Watershield picking experience

周遊

見どころ

Shinonome Yokan, which is said to have been made by learning how to make it from a Kyoto craftsman on board the Kitamaebune, is a gem that has a smooth mouthfeel and a refreshing aftertaste that is not too sweet. Please enjoy Akita's famous confectionery "Shinonome Yokan" for more than 180 years while keeping the traditional taste.

Location/View	126-1 Takaishino, Kado, Mitane-cho, Yamamoto-gun, Akita 018-2104		
Access	Individual travel: About 32 min. via car from port(27km)		
Season	Early May-August		
Related links	Mitane Town Tourism Association https://mitanekanko.com/enjoy/		

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